

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-83-C - ORDER NO. 2002-657 *de*
SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

IN RE: Application of AmeriMex Communications) ORDER
Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience) AMENDING
and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange) CERTIFICATE TO
Telecommunications Services throughout the) PROVIDE UNE-P
State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by AmeriMex Communications Corp. ("AmeriMex" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that AmeriMex will be providing prepaid local services through the use of resale and the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) in South Carolina. AmeriMex was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina on June 21, 2001, by Commission Order No. 2001-609. In this Order, the Commission also granted AmeriMex flexible regulatory treatment for its local services.

By its request, AmeriMex asserts that the Company now intends to provide prepaid local telephone services through the use of resale and UNE-P.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to AmeriMex Communications Corp. should be amended to reflect that it now has authority to use the unbundled

network elements platform (UNE-P) to provide local exchange services in South Carolina.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the amendment of the Company's authority in South Carolina.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

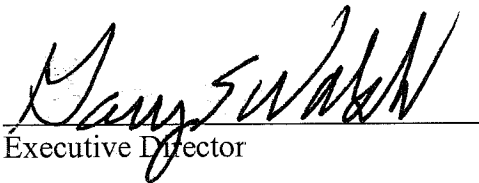
IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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